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SUBJ: SOMOZA VISIT TO MELGAR

1. PRESIDENT SOMOZA OF NICARAGUA ARRIVED IN TEGUCIGALPA THE MORNING OF AUGUST 25 ON A SURPRISE VISIT. HE MET WITH CHIEF OF STATE MELGAR AT THE TEGUCIGALPA AIR FORCE BASE AND A 3-4 HOUR CONVERSATION PRIOR TO DEPARTING.

2. THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION ISSUED A BULLETIN ON THE AFTERNOON OF AUGUST 25 TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE MEETING HAD TAKEN PLACE. THE BULLETIN STATED THAT PRESIDENT SOMOZA HAD SAID THAT NICARAGUA IS DETERMINED TO ACHIEVE PEACE IN CENTRAL AMERICA. HE SAID THAT NICARAGUA, AS ONE OF THE GUARANTORS OF THE SAN JOSE PROTOCOL AND THE ACT OF MANAGUA, IS INTERESTED IN AN EARLY SOLUTION TO THE CONFLICT BETWEEN HONDURAS AND EL SALVADOR. THE BULLETIN RELATED THAT CHIEF OF STATE MELGAR HAD TOLD PRESIDENT SOMOZA THAT THE GOH IS EXERTING EVERY EFFORT TO FIND AN APPROPRIATE MECHANISM TO RESOLVE THE DISPUTE.
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